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OUTLINES.

The Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago has been dubbed "Dixie Land," because of the number of Southern delegates to the convention who are staying there——On a gala occasion in Ossining, New York, a Confederate flag raised among others by a business man of the place is torn down by commander of the local Grand Army Post——In Chicago yesterday there was much excitement in the streets, marching of clubs and playing of bands, while the leaders of the different factions were closeted, laying their plans. All are fighting shy of the Vice Presidency question. There is some uneasiness on the part of the allies about the anti-injunction and the anti-trust-planks in the Roosevelt-Taft draft of the platform. Mr. Cannon is on the ground and active in the matter of these proposed features of the declarations of party principles——The text of the tariff and anti-injunction planks of the Roosevelt-Taft platform to be submitted to the Republican National Convention were given out in Chicago last night——There was a meeting at Ellis Island yesterday of immigration agents of the United States and Canada for the purpose of adopting some uniform rule regarding immigration at the ports of the two countries——Gov. Hughes declines to allow his name to be withdrawn from the Presidential contest——One Ohio delegate to the Republican convention declares that he does not believe that Taft can be elected if nominated or can carry his State so he has announced his determination to bolt instructions and vote for Senator Foraker——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 1-2, time loans quiet and easy. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 98 elevator, options 1-8 to 1-4 lower lower. Oats steady mixed 53 to 55. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.50, middling gulf 11.75

The Star extends a hearty welcome to the visiting firemen and hopes they will enjoy every minute of their stay in our city.

It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the convention of the Funeral Directors should be held by the "Sad Sea Waves."

While we have no idea that Governor Glenn will be nominated for the Vice Presidency, stranger things in politics have happened.

If the anti-betting law in New York puts an end to racing, won't that be an admission that the races were chiefly a gambling scheme?

Wilmington will be turned over to the visiting firemen and their friends this week. We feel sure they will not abuse the free privileges granted them.

If the Roosevelt-Taft plans are not upset in some unlooked for way by the allies, Friday morning's papers will be pretty apt to announce the nomination of the Secretary of War.

Since 1860 seven of the men elected President of the United States were nominated by conventions held in Chicago, including the only one the Democrats have elected in that time, Mr. Cleveland in 1884.

We hope affairs political in the Fifth district will now settle down and all the recent opposing factions in the Democratic party will unite in an effort to roll up a huge majority for Brooks.

Some Democrats say that Taft would be the easiest of all the candidates for the Republican nomination for Bryan to defeat, and that if Taft is nomominated Bryan would be the strongest man the Democrats could put up against him. Maybe so.

As the South furnishes most of the votes for the Democratic candidate for President no matter who the candidate is it is hoped the Denver convention will nominate a man who can get enough electoral votes from States in other sections of the Union to elect him.

The newspaper cartoonists these days are turning their attention to the scramble of politicians in trying to get out of the way of the Vice Presidential thunderbolt. One man has been found, however, who is not afraid of the consequences of being struck by it.

As the time approaches for the convening of the Charlotte convention evidences multiply that there will be a record-breaking crowd in attendance. After the convention is over Charlotte will be able to boast that she has entertained the largest convention ever held in the State.

GREATEST TOURNAMENT ON RECORD IN STATE

Twenty-First Annual Convention and Inter-State Meet of North Carolina Firemen's Association Begins This Morning—Races and Other Exercises Tomorrow.

Wilmington extends a most cordial welcome to the thousands of firemen and their friends who are in the city and at the beaches for the 21st annual convention and Inter-State tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association which begins today and will continue through Friday.

Last year Wilmington had the pleasure of entertaining its guests of this occasion and is delighted to have them return. From present indications the crowds will be even larger than last season on the big days of the meet. President Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who is first in the hearts of every fireman in the State, has already arrived and is directing the preliminary work of the tournament with a master hand. All hotels and boarding houses here and at the beach are filled to capacity but homes have been provided for all and those who come today will not be turned into the street. President McNeill says he is expecting one of the most pleasant and profitable meets the State firemen have ever held.

The first feature of the week will be the annual convention of the Association, which will be called to order by President McNeill this morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House. The exercises will open with prayer by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the address of welcome will be by Mayor William E. Springer. The responses will be by First Vice President A. H. Boyden, mayor of Salisbury, who will arrive this morning, and Hon. Chas. U. Harris, of Raleigh. The regular order of business will be then taken up and adjournment will be reached early in the afternoon. The business affairs of the Association will be concluded at the night session.

The tournament features will open tomorrow morning with the grand street parade of apparatus, automobiles and other vehicles at 9 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the engine contest between Wilmington and Newbern will take place at foot of Market street.

At 2:30 P. M. the horse hose wagon races will take place at Fifth and Nun streets. Cars may be taken to Fifth and Castle streets where the men and teams will rendezvous. At 9 o'clock at night there will be a grand firemen's ball at Lumina to which all the visitors are cordially invited. There will be excellent music and numerous natural attractions on the beach.

Thursday the hand reel races will take place over the regular course at 2:30 o'clock and at 4 o'clock there will be an adjournment for the baseball game between the Wilson champions and Wilmington at the new baseball park. Cars may be taken at Front and Princess streets or in any part of the city with transfer at the junction there. At 5 P. M. the hook and ladder contest was scheduled to take place, but there will be no entries for this year. Raleigh is content with the world's championship won here last year and the Asheville firemen found it too expensive to haul their truck across the State in addition to the three other teams which they will enter in the contests. There will be a side trip on the steamer Wilmington Thursday for the pleasure of those who do not care to see the baseball game and who want to spend the evening on the river.

Friday will be Inter-State Day and the hand reel races will take place at 9 A. M. At 2.30 P. M. the horse hose wagon races will take place. These will be completed in time for everybody to leave for the second game of baseball in the Wilson-Wilmington series.

Other Tournament Attractions.

Aside from the tournament events proper, Wilmington has endeavored to provide a week crowded with events of interest for the firemen and visitors. At 13th and Market streets, the Improved Order of Red Men have their street fair and carnival in full blast, and on Market street, between Front and Second streets, the Jamestown Amusement Company is putting on the spectacular exhibition of "Fire and Flame," which was so popular as a Coney Island attraction. Each night Fireman John C. Thomas will make a leap from the third story window of a burning building into a life net manned by members of the Wilmington department. There will also be an exhibition with the scaling ladder and other late fire equipment.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a side attraction on the race course in the nature of a bicycle meet. Messrs. Lang Sellers, Willie Hodges and Marvin Craig will enter and the race will be at 4 o'clock for a one-fourth-mile dash. Messrs. McCrary, of Lumberton; E. G. Parmele and A. J. Jenkins, of this city, are announced as the judges. At the practice yesterday afternoon the one-fourth-mile dash is reported to have been made in 18 seconds.

Johnny Jones Carnival.

The Johnny Jones Carnival Company arrived yesterday morning on a special train from Sumter, S. C., and immediately went to work stretching canvas on the vacant lot at 13th and Market streets. There are nearly a dozen paid attractions and two big free offerings. The free attractions are Cyclone in the Dip of Death, which will be seen at 3:30 and 10:30 P. M. daily, and the Broadwicks, aeronauts, who will make a balloon ascension and parachute descent each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The attractions are well arranged on the grounds and the firemen, visitors and people of the city will be welcomed. A big feature is the wild animal show; another is the Old Plantation Show with 32 people; still another is Ozarf, the Persian theatre; then the Jones Electric Theatre; Cantara's Working World; Tiny Mite, the smalest horse in the world; Ocean Wave, the Ferris Wheel and the Merry-Go-Round. Then there is also Jumbo, the largest snake in the world and many other privilege and concession people, who have booths and racks, all going to make up the well regulated carnival.

Wrestling Bout Tomorrow Night.

Those who have a penchant for athletics will be interested in the wrestling match at the Academy of Music tomorrow night when Tommie Ryan, champion of Texas and local favorite, will meet John Drake, of Asheville, heavy-weight champion of North Carolina. Drake is expected in this morning and after the sports have looked him over, they will be able to get an idea of how he can contend with the Scotch lad. There will also be a big boxing battle royal, concluding the evening's entertainment. Ryan is confident of winning from Drake and must do so if he is to retain his supremacy in this State.

Some Tournament Notes.

The merchants and business men yesterday woke up to the fact that they should decorate. A number of houses put on gala attire. One of the most elaborate and extensive schemes of decorations will be found at the City Hall. The big building presents a very pretty appearance.

The crowds thus far for the tournament have been very orderly. The city authorities, however, appreciate that liberty is not license and with the large number of street attractions have sworn in a number of extra police, who will see that the bounds are not overstepped.

At Front and Princess streets on the side of the A. David Company's building Messrs. Howard & Wells, the Bijou theatre proprietors, are interesting large crowds in a series of stereopticon advertising slides that are taking with the people. The views are by Mr. J. R. Bruff, who is an artist in his line and they are well displayed.

The visiting firemen began arriving as early as Sunday night, though much apparatus came in Saturday night. President James D. McNeill arrived Sunday evening on the A. & Y. train and has headquarters at The Orton.

Chief S. G. Barnard and 24 men of the Asheville department arrived during the afternoon and also have headquarters at The Orton. They came in time to attend the firemen's memorial at the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and assembled at the hotel and proceeded to the theatre in a body. The men were nattily uniformed in blue coats, white flannel trousers and caps, makin a splendid appearance as they passed up Princess street. There are no finer set of fire fighters in the State than the "boys" from Asheville and Wilmington is always glad to welcome them.

Chief J. Frank Maddry, second vice president of the State Association, and at the head of the Durham department, arrived Sunday evening with one team of 14 men. The chief is stopping at The Orton and his men are comfortably fixed at the Purcell. A second team from Durham arrived last evening. The team arrived Sunday evening is from Hose Company No. 2 and is composed of the following: Capt. F. W. Denny, butman; A.E. Shelburn, T. W. Styron, slack pullers; J. N. Moore, wrenchman; C. A. Crabtree nozzleman; T. J. Rigsbee, slack puller; B. W. Brown, coupling breaker; C. A. Wicker, C. H.Turner, driver; J. E. Cagle and W. J. and V. S. Christian. Assistant chief A. N. Johnson,of Durham, is registered with Chief Maddry at The Orton. No. 1 team which arrived last night is composed of J. M. Reams, captain; J. A. Harris, driver; W. W. Barrow butman; Robert Jordan, coupling breaker; B. C. Cannada, nozzleman; Geo. W. Mabry and Dave W. Levy, slack pullers; S. J. Gooch, wrenchman. These teams will enter the hose wagon races and expect to carry off a goodly portion of the prize money.

Tarboro is represented by Chief R. Thomas; Assistant Chief P. L. McCabe and about twenty men, who will include Mayor Paul Jones, Tarboro will have five votes in the convention from her chief, assistant chief. Delegates D. H. Harris, J. C. Ruffin and Water Works Superintendent E. P. Meredith. The department will enter a reel team in the races, the roster of which is as follows: Capt.

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CRAIG AND KITCHIN

Joint Debate Between Gubernatorial Candidates on Eve of Mecklenburg Primaries.

BEFORE 5,000 PEOPLE

Exchanged "Compliments of the Season"—Simmons Criticised For "Butting In"—Kitchin's Fusion Record.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 15.—Before an audience numbering nearly 5,000 Messrs. Craig and Kitchin engaged in a joint debate here tonight. The crowd was wild and hard to keep orderly.

The candidates made practically the same old speeches the first time. This is largely true of Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Craig having the benefit of his opening speech. This he answered rather after the same fashion as before. The rejoinders of 20 minutes each were pointed and pertinent, both addressing themselves to the task of answering the attacks of one another. The impression prevails that Mr. Craig acquitted himself with distinct credit, Mr. Kitchin speaking with his usual cogency.

One of the most pointed attacks made upon Mr. Kitchin by Mr. Craig was the fact that he had been drawing his salary in Congress while down here campaigning. Mr. Kitchin answered by saying that Craig had not criticized Simmons for coming here and doing the work for him. About the bitterest thing Kitchin said was against Simmons, whom he said had butted into this campaign when he had no business meddling into such affairs. Gov. Glenn and Senator Overman were keeping their hands off.

Craig attacked Kitchin for his part in the fusion with the Populists, Kitchin answering by declaring that the men who favor Craig now were leaders in that effort.

He criticises me," said Kitchin, "for having had enough, I have not had near as much as he tried to get."

Enthusiastic Horne Man.

Charlotte, N. C., June 15th.

Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Ashley Horne will sure win in Mecklenburg primaries tomorrow.

LOUIS O. WILSON.

AWARDS ENGINE CONTRACT

Fire Committee Accepts Bid of Nott Fire Engine Company For Splendid New Machine—Rebuild Old Howard Relief.

Chairman W. A. French and other members of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday noon at the central station and opened bids for the purchase of a new fire engine and the repair of the old Howard Relief machine of the Wilmington Fire Department, as recently authorized by the city council. There were four bidders as follows:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., represented by Mr. Andrew Jersey, $5,600 for first type of fire engine and $5,350 for second.

Ahrens Fire Engine Co., Cincinnati, not represented in person, bids of $5,400, and $5,650 for the respective types.

International Power Co., representson, $5,500 for first type and $5,250 for first type and $5,250 for second.

Nott Fire Engine Co., of Minneapolis, represented by Mr. E. A. Wilkinson, $,500 for first type and $5,250 for second.

It will be noted that the Nott and International companies tied for the contract on both classes of engine, the committee deciding to buy the first size or type of machine. With the situation thus, Mr. Wilkinson, of the Nott company, submitted a proposition that the contract be awarded to the International for a first size engine at $5,500 as bid by him and he would bring to Wilmington at no expense to the city a second size engine that he would guarantee to show as good if not better results than the first size of his competitors; if he did not make good, then the city to award the contract to the International. On the other hand if he did make good with his second type engine, then he would expect the contract. Mr. Wilkinson further agreed and recommended to the committee that the contract be awarded to him for the Nott engine of the first size and that the International be invited to submit one of its first type engines for competition, Mr. Wilkinson agreeing for the party losing the competition to pay the expense of bringing the engine down. Still further Mr. Wilkinson agreed to take the reverse side of each proposition he had offered and make the same guarantees to the city.

The representative of the International refused to enter into any competition of engines for the contract, stating that the reputation of his machines was such that they did not have to compete for contracts and the com-

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RAIN FOR THE GAMES

Wilson and Kinston Play Twelve Innings Two to Two Until Darkness Came.

WAS RAIN ELSEWHERE

No Change in Standing of Clubs—Wilmington Team eReceives Three mington Team Receives Three mond Notes and News.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington at Goldsboro, rain.
Kinston 2, Wilson 2.
Newbern at Raleigh, rain.

Games Today.

Newbern at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	5	0	1,000
Wilmington	3	3	.500
Goldsboro	2	3	.400
Kinston	2	3	.400
Newbern	2	4	.333
Raleigh	2	4	.333

On account of rain there was but one game in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League yesterday, and in the one contest pulled off the League standing of neither club was effected, Wilson and Kinston on the Wilson grounds having played twelve innings to a standstill, two to two, game called on account of darkness. The story is thus told in a special received from Wilson last night:

Wilson, N. C., June 15.—In a hotly contested game today twelve innings were played and on account of darkness the game was called. Features were Mayberry's three base hit, bringing in two men. Miller also made a three base hit. The umpire was the main feature. Score:

Wilson .....000 200 000 000—2 8 3
Kinston ....000 010 010 000—2 6 4

Batteries—Mayberry and Holt, Sullivan and Young. Umpire, Dunlap. Time 2:35. Attendance 400.

Wilmington Strengthens.

Wilmington has signed three new men, who come highly recommended by Capt. Smith, who is modest enough to confess that each of them is a better ball player than himself and that is saying a good deal for the new acquisitions. These are Flynn, of the Tri-State League; Doak, of the Three-I League, and Roth, a short-stop, from the Tri-State. Each of these men reported for duty with the team at Goldsboro yesterday and would have been in the game had not rain interfered. Flynn and Doak will play in the outfield. It is hoped that this shake-up will permit of Abernathy's going on second base.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Memorial Exercises Sunday Afternoon by Wilmington Council—Address by Father Marion of Asheville.

The annual memorial service of Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in its hall on Third street, and was attended by a large number of members and their friends, the exercises having been pretty and most impressive. The Council has lost only one member, the late J. H. Montague, of Montague, N. C., and the services were in special memory of him.

Members of the Council attended mass at St. Thomas at 7 A. M. and received the holy communion, Rev. Father Marion officiating, and at the hour named the memorial services proper were held. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight James J. Allen and after roll call of members and honored dead by Secretary Wm. F. Jones, the response to the latter having been by Warden Daniel Quinlivan, there was a beautiful solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mrs. Jos. H. Watters, with accompaniment by Mr. James Owen Reilly, Mrs. E. K. Bryan also rendered with touching effect a solo appropriate to the hour and the Grand Knight introduced Rev. Father Marion, who delivered an eloquent and most impressive memorial address, which received the sympathetic interest of his hearers.

Miss Margaret Corbett next rendered a solo with her sister, Miss Nellie Corbett accompanist and the ritualistic questions were asked by the Grand Knight and answered by the chaplain, the Rev. Father C. Dennen. The exercises closed with prayer and all in attendance came away impressed with the beauty and solemnity of the service.

Superior Court Next Week.

A special term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene here next week with 132 cases on the docket. It will be a two weeks' term. Judge Peebles, of Northampton county, will preside and there are quite a number of important cases for trial among the number being seven defendants held on capital charges.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Nineteenth Annual Session of State Association Convenes at Wrightsville This Morning.

LARGE REPRESENTATION

Three Days' Convention With Interesting Reports and Discussions—Opening Address by Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien.

With a splendid attendance of delegates and visitors the North Carolina Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, will convene this morning at the Seashore Hotel in its nineteenth annual session and the meeting will be in progress throughout the next three days.

It is probable that the representation will far exceed any previous gathering of the Association and the proceedings will be of unusual interest to the many members of this organization. The most prominent matters will consist of the reading of papers by the delegates on various subjects in connection with their work; the election of the officers for the ensuing year; the report of the Board of Examiners containing the names of the successful applicants for license and addresses from National Convention representatives. These matters are confined to the first two days' session, closing Wednesday night. On Thursday the delegates and their friends will sojourn for a while at Carolina Beach, where they will go on the steamer Wilmington to spend a pleasant outing.

The session may be a little late in convening this morning on account of the arrival of a large number of members on the 10:10 train from the north. However, the Association will get down to business as soon as possible. The welcome address will be delivered by Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien, who will represent the Mayor in welcoming the visitors to the beach, Mayor Springer remaining in the city to deliver the opening address to the firemen, who will assemble at the same hour at the Court House. The president, Mr. D. M. Hardie, of Henderson, N. C., will preside at the sessions and the opening prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, of Wilmington. Following the address of welcome, the response in behalf of the Association will be made by Mr. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem. This session will then be concluded by the appointment of session committees and half an hour will be given over to the receipt of annual dues from members.

The officers of the State Association are President D. M. Hardie, Henderson; First Vice-President Walter E. Yopp, Wilmington; Second Vice President Geo. W. Wright, Salisbury; Third Vice President C. E. Stanley, Goldsboro; Secretary and Treasurer Fab. P. Brown, Raleigh.

The Executive Committee is composed of James F. Woolvin of Wilmington, chairman; Fab. P. Brown, Raleigh, and H. W. Simpson, Newbern.

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HONOR OF DEAD FIREMEN

Beautiful Memorial Services in Academy of Music Sunday Afternoon—Address by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson—Exercises.

Beautiful and most appropriate were the memorial services Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music in honor of deceased members of the old Wilmington volunteer fire department and those who have passed away from the ranks of the paid department as it now exists in this city. The stage of the Academy was very prettily set and the audience was large, consisting of many Wilmington people and not a few visiting firemen who had already arrived for the tournament.

Chairman W. A. French, of the Wilmington Fire Committee, was master of ceremonies and presided with becoming ease and dignity upon the sad occasion. The exercises opened with a dirge by Hollowbush's Orchestra, prayer by Rev. W. A. Snyder and the singing of "Abide With Me" by a special quartette composed of Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mr. Brooke French, Mr. H. K. Holden, and Mrs. W. C. Munds accompanist. Following the reading of the 23rd Psalm by Rev. Mr. Snyder, the master of ceremonies introduced Capt. William F. Robertson, who made the address of the evening.

Capt. Robertson's address was eloquent and appropriate. He likened the gathering of firemen in annual reunion to the Confederate Gray last week in Birmingham and paid beautiful tribute to the service of both. He also spoke of the recent pathetic death of Deputy Chief Chas. W. Kruger, of the New York Department, and eulo-

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THE RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

The question of greater development by the Federal Government of our inland waterways is daily attracting greater attention over the whole country. The people at the back of the movement are in earnest and are being encouraged, both by the increased interest the general public is taking in the matter and by the attitude of many high officials of the Government toward the proposition. Those who have stud'ed the question see in the fulfillment of the plan wonderful advantage to be gained and added prosperity to the sections to be effected thereby.

A recent dispatch from Washington City says:

"Particular attention was called the past week to the Rivers and Harbors Congress through the appointment of Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, to a place on the Inland Waterways Commission. President Roosevelt, in making the appointment of Mr. Ransdell, who is the President of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, said to friends that the selection of Congressman Ransdell was the result of a careful canvass of those who have been pioneers for the development of the waterways of the country.

"The Rivers and Harbors Congress stands for the general proposition of $50,000,000 a year for the internal development of the waterways of the United States to be distributed as wisely as possible on the various projects approved by the engineers of the Army in all parts of the country, including rivers, lakes and canals."

The selection of Mr. Ransdell for a position on the Inland Waterways Commission and the reason assigned by President Roosevelt for selecting him shows what importance the President attaches to this development of water traffic both inland and along the coast. And the wonderful growth in membership of the Rivers and Harbors Congress shows how rapidly interest in the scheme has grown among the business men of the country. This Congress was founded in Baltiemore in 1901, at which meeting there were present six hundred delegates. At the last meeting of the Congress, recently held in Washington, D. C., there were nearly three thousand delegates present, coming from thirty-three States, showing that it is not a local movement, but one for the benefit of the whole country. Its purpose is to create a general system of inland river and lake navigation, thereby increasing the domestic commerce of the country by facilitating and cheapening transportation.

Speaking of the movement Secretary of State Root is quoted as saying:

"We have come to a point where the railroads of the country are unable to perform that function which is necessary to continued progress in the increase of our national wealth. Conditions are such that there is no human possibility that railroads can keep pace with the necessities of our natural production for the transportation of four products and the one avenue that is open for us to keep up our progress is the avenue of water transportation."

This movement is one of great importance to Wilmington and to the whole State of North Carolina. Through it is expected to be consummated the greatly desired construction of a 30-foot channel from our city by the sea, thus giving this section of the country one of the finest and most accessible seaports on the South Atlantic coast, and also the deepening of other waterways in Eastern North Carolina, thus supplying cheaper and greater facilities for transportation between what are now inland sections and the markets of other parts of the country. No movement has been inaugurated in years, if ever, which when carried out could possibly be of greater benefit to our people than that undertaken by the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and it should have the hearty support of all persons interested in the development of our State.

A CAUSE FOR BLUSH BY CHARITY

"Pittsburg men who desire to get a line on the form of the society damsels of the Smoky City will not have to wait for the new style Parisian gowns. The daughters of Pittsburg millionaires have gone the Parisiennes one better and tonight some of the most prominent girls in the city will appear in a theatrical performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," wearing pink tights and not much else. It is advertised that the chorus will be composed of young women representing an aggregate family wealth of $500,000,000. Six girls, petite and plump, all the daughters of Pittsburgers worth not less than a million each, will display their charms for the benefit of sweet charity and the Johnnies of the Smoky City. The performance will be a benefit for the Industrial Home for Crippled Children. Mrs. Claude Griffery, a bride of a few weeks and until recently the soprano of the super-fashionable First Presbyterian church, will sing the principal role. Her husband is a Denver man and shortly before his marriage to the beautiful society soprano, was divorced from his first wife."

The above is a dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa. It speaks for itself. It shows to what absurd, not to say disgusting length some society people will go for their own amusement, falsely clothed in the garments of charity; but in this case it seems that there is not to be much clothing of any kind—all thinner than the world's cold charity—to cover the real purposes of the participants in the entertainment.

Were this aggregation of Pittsburg millionaires and their daughters so greatly interested in the proposed charity how much more sincere would they seem were they, out of their millions to subscribe the sum needed, and how much more decent would it be for the latter not to pretend that they were making their appearance on the stage in such costumes solely for charity's sake. No one believes those young women are taking part in the performance because they are interested in the object for which it is given. It is purely a desire for something novel and with no regard to the improprieties or the indecencies of their exhibition of themselves. If charity depends on such performances then it were better that charity be no longer classed as one of the cardinal principles of Christianity.

MEET ADVANCED PRICE OF MEAT

Why don't the people meet the advance in price of meats made by the packers by reducing the amount of consumption of all kinds of fresh meat? This is the very time of the year for them to do so, when vegetables and fish are so plentiful. At this season of the year every family in this city and in other sections of the country similarly situated could cut in half their usual consumption of meats and not suffer thereby; in fact, would be better off in health as well as in purse by so doing. Let the consumers tell the meat men that if prices are to be put up on them they will buy less meat and live more on less heating and more seasonable food during this hot season. It is well understood that the people of the South eat too much meat, especially in hot weather, and that the general health of the people would be better if less meat were eaten and more attention paid to proper dieting. Now, with the announcement of the advance in the price of meats, is a good time for our people to turn their attention to a more healthy diet. If all were to do this it might have a good effect in regulating the price of meats and preventing the advanced price being kept up.

At least two of the unsuccessful candidates are not expected to take the stump in this district in Mr. Brooks' behalf.—Durham Herald.

That does not sound well. We hope the Herald is mistaken and that none of the disappointed aspirants for the nomination will be found "sulking in their tents." True Democrats do not take their defeat that way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Republican politics invaded the negro churches of Chicago Sunday and caused a good deal of excitement, according to reports of local newspapers. Many of the preachers and speakers openly advocated the bolting of the Taft ticket by the negro voters, and declared that the hope of the race practically was no longer to be found with the 'grand old party." Some of them evidently have been entertaining the question raised by ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, whether the political position of the race in the South could become any worse if negroes should abandon the Republican party and vote with the Democrats, and whether it might not become better.—Springfield Republican.

—The general raise in freight rates threatened some time ago seems to be in no great danger of materializing while industrial conditions are as at present, but importing interests identified with the far Eastern trade now face a heavy advance in overland rates effective July 1. So great is the increase that New York importers regard it as quite prohibitive, and in the event of failure to secure satisfactory modification they propose having all their shipments from the far East routed via the Suez Canal. The trouble is doubtless bad enough, but so long as export rates are left alone the country at large will feel little or no concern. If rates on cotton and cotton goods bound from the South or New York for China and Japan are materially raised, we, for one, are going to raise a howl.—Charlotte Observer.

—His Satanic Majesty, sitting to reconsider improvements in the Sabbath School system. Friar Tuck preparing a temperance lecture. Robin Hood framing a bill of rights, King Richard III drafting improvements for the Decalogue, Nero writing verses upon the joys of the simple life, or Annanias declaiming against the unrighteousness of the alibi witness, would not be more gratesque than Sereno E. Payne et al. pondering the problem of revising the Dingley schedules. Ali Baba and the forty thieves sitting as a Christian Endeavor Society would be as likely to advance the cause of Christianity as Nelson W. Aldrich's Committee on Finance and its expert assistants are to collect material that will result in the introduction of a bill looking to an amelioration of the evils of the existing tariff law.—Courier-Journal.

—A prominent member of the bar here says that the recent Supreme Court decision declaring that under the constitution the State and county poll tax shall not exceed $2 will cut off the poll taxes levied in special school tax districts, as they are at present collected by the sheriff as part of the State and county poll tax on the citizens of the special tax districts. In Guilford county special school tax districts the total of this school tax will reach $3,000 at least, and until some remedial legislation can be had, if the above construction of the Supreme Court opinion is correct, the loss in poll tax contribution to the school fund in these special districts throughout the State will reach $75,000 to $100,000. The lawyer mentioned gave his opinion after a careful examination made by request of a county school superintendent of education.—Greensboro Record.

—No man should be nominated for the office of Vice President of the United States who is obviously not of Presidential stature. The measure of a man proposed for high office may not always be accurately taken before his election. Some of our Presidents have failed to realize the hopes of the people who elected them, others, under the inspiration of great events, have vastly exceeded their promise. But men of obvious unfitness for the tasks of the President should never be placed in a position whence they may be called upon to fill the Presidency. Theodore Roosevelt, elected Vice President in 1900, took the President's oath of office in September, 1901, and served nearly all the term for which William McKinley had been elected. John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, and Chester A. Arthur were other Vice Presidents on whom the burdens and dignities of the higher office fell on the death of the Chief Magistrate. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Geo. Clinton, Elbridge Gerry, John C. Calhoun, Martin Van Buren, and Thomas A. Hendricks are among the famous American statesmen who have filled the office of Vice President. Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, Charles Francis Adams ,and Edward Everett accepted nominations for that office. The idea that the Vice President is a nonentity has been freshly dispelled by the experience of Mr. Roosevelt. But there is no question that men of small capacity for statesmanship have been thrust in the office for political purposes in the past, and there is some danger that the Chicago Convention may repeat that blunder.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Will my husband live, doctor?" "Well, madam, if he doesn't he'll come mighty close to it."—Judge.

—"Where do you propose to go this summer?" "Where I went to propose last summer."—Houston Post.

—What the Artist Hears!—Longshoreman to Artist—Lovely dryin' wind for paintin', sir.—The Tattler.

—Mrs. Homely—My husband is extremely hard to please. Miss Caustique—Indeed! You don't look it.—Utica Observer.

—Why are you so sore at him?" "He eloped with my wife." "Cheer up. You'll get over it before he does."—Cleveland Leader.

—Giles—Windig is certainly stuck on his job. Miles—What job. Giles—He's a self-made man, you know.—Chicago News.

—She—Don't you think this costume is very becoming to me? He—Yes; and; and the bill will be coming to me, I suppose?—Comic Cuts.

—Hoax—It's hard to keep a good man down. Joax—That's why they put such heavy monuments over some of them, I guess.—Utica Observer.

—Mrs. Benton Holme—Oh, I've got a new cook. Mrs. Wise—Indeed! How do you seem to suit her?—Syracuse Herald.

—Ascum—Did you say you had him for a patient once? Dr. Wise—Yes, just once. Ascum—What was the matter with him? Dr. Wise—He didn't pay his bill.—Philadelphia Press.

—"What's the matter with the candidate?" "Sh! He's very ill." "Isn't it rather sudden?" "Very. He smoked a cigar from the wrong pocket."—Judge.

—Bystander—Did you see 'ow it 'appened, lady? Fair Motorist—Oh, dear no! I was asleep just then. Bystander—Ah, then you'll be able to prove a lullaby!—Punch.

—Molly—Have the Simpsons a cook now? Coddle—No. Molly—How do you know? Coddle—Why Simpson is smoking cigars. When they have a cook he can afford only a pipe.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Mrs. Henpeck—They say that women do all the talking, but I notice in a wedding ceremony the man has as much to say as the woman. Mr. Henpeck—Yes, but it usually stops right there.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Small Grace viewed the new baby with open scorn and indignation. "Why, mamma, you surely won't keep it? You know you always exchange damaged goods, and this one has no teeth, no hair, and its skin doesn't fit at all!"—Lippincott's.

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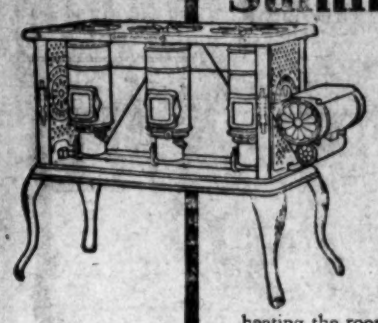

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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds $19.50 to $30.00.
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GREATEST TOURNMENT

(Continued from first page.)

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The Henderson delegation was also of the early arrivals and these firemen are quartered at The Orton and and Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. In the party are: E. H. Brown, R. H. Faulkner, N. C. Butler, N. Gill, J. W. Gill C. Page A. T. Seymore and R. H. Duke. They will enter several teams in the tourney and are in fine trim for the contests.

Capt. J. W. Thurman of Rocky Mount, arrived Sunday evening and is a guest at The Orton. He takes a prominent part in the affairs of the State Association and his department has down for the tournament a hose wagon and something like 20 men.

Raleigh is perhaps as well represented as any in the State. The Capital Hose Team will give some other team a close run for first money. They have a dark bay horse they call "George," who is said to have once been on the track and can now make a mile in less than 2:30. Messrs. Jordan and Charlie Betts are the delegates from this company and the team is composed of Chas. Farmer, captain; C. Pool, driver; Bud Pool, nozzleman; Pallie Mangum, buttman; Gilbert Billings, coupling breaker; Fred Hilker, assistant coupling breaker; Hubert Pully and Archie Caudle, slack pullers; Henry Carver, substitute. The Rescue Company, which now holds the world's record, for hose wagon, has the same horse "Bill" with which the former time was lowered, and will enter both the State and Inter-State races. The company will be represented in the Association convention by Messrs. Chas. U. Harris and Frank King and the team will be composed of Pete Hinnant, driver; Chas. Hinnant, captain; Jack Miller, manager; Seymour Doolittle, Frank King, slack pullers; Walter Simpson, coupling breaker; Joe Bailey, wrenchman; Chas. U. Harris, nozzleman. The company is trying to arrange to have Pap Harris in Wilmington to act as buttman but he is a member of the baseball team and his services may not be secured. The hook and ladder company of Raleigh, which gave such a spectacular demonstration at the last tourney, lowering all records, will not enter the contest this year, but the champion team will be here in all its pristine glory. In the team will be Messrs. John Mangum and Will Taylor, delegates; Messrs Eugene Lassiter, John Billings, Peter Guy Welsch, Edgar Peebles, John Wynne, C. Underhill, S. P. Brooks, Ed Parrish and W. H. Horton. Both Chief Simpson and Assistant Chief Lumsden accompany the capital city contingent.

The Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company of Fayetteville has elected as delegates to the convention Messrs. C. B. Ledbetter and J. W. Strange with Messrs. John B. Tillinghast and Jas. S. McNeill alternates.

Wednesday will be the big day of the tournament and at least three big excursions are expected then. Newbern is arranging for a special to leave that city at 6 o'clock and return at 9 o'clock the same night, while there will be a big two-day excursion from Chester, S. C., Charlotte, N. C., and intermediate points on the Seaboard Air Line. Then an excursion is also expected from Durham and Raleigh. It is expected that there will be a tremendous crowd in the city on that day.

Both Chief Bernard and Assistant Chief N. B. Wilson head the Asheville delegation. Asheville brings along three horses, "Frank", "Lou" and "Billy" and a fast racing wagon, purchased especially for the tournaments. The horses and apparatus were loaded on board a 60-foot baggage car and Driver Chas. Lindsey came along in the car with two helpers. Stalls for the horses were built in the car and then padded to prevent injury to the animals. Both Hose Company No. 1 and Hose Company No. 2 will enter the State and Inter-State races. In the party are the chief and assistant chief; E. M. Isarel, L. Sluder, F. S. Sluder, S. J. Alexander, T. H. Brown, R. C. Hawkins, J. L. Goodwin, A. L. Cauble, Adley Bryson, Chas. Ray, G. Stikleather, John Colvin, Chas. Lindsey, J. H. Wood, B. F. Matthews, Ross Anderson, A. L. Duckett, D. J. Carter, R. B. Hampton, J. H. Koon, H. Shufflebarger ,G. E. Brown, W. V. Wilson and J. R. Herren.

Among those mentioned for secretary of the State Association to succeed the late W C. VonGlahn are Chief Miller, Concord; Chief William Thurman, Rocky Mount; Chief Gallagher, Washington, and Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington. This will be a warm fight, according to those who profess to know.

Chief O'Neill accompanies the Henderson department. They will enter a hose wagon race and have 12 men here for the tournament.

Chief Miller and 40 men from the Concord Fire Department are here to watch the tourney. They will not enter the races, their horse having been crippled shortly before they came. The men are going to camp out at Fourth and Castle streets and expect to have a great time.

Chief Wheeler and a reel team are here from Oxford with a good delegation of men. They are going to enter a reel team. They have a cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the week and are accompanied by many of their friends.

Rocky Mount will be represented by 16 men at the tournament. No entry will be made by the engine company as expected but Hose Company No. 1 will be in the wagon races. The company has a new horse from the one used last year and he has proved much faster in practice. The same team will run. The Rocky Mounts have high hopes and will be accompanied to Wilmington by a goodly number of "rooters."

Kinston will have 12 men and hose wagon here for the tourney and they will stop at The Orton. Goldsboro will enter the Eclispse Company with Chief Horace King at the helm.

The Edwards Hose and Ladder Company of Oxford, arrived yesterday morning with 15 members and no apparatus. They are occupying a cottage on Wrightsville Beach and have a number of friends with them, who are enjoying the life at the Seashore. The roster of the company is as follows: Chief S. M. Wheeler, Assistant Chief Robert Woods; Foreman W. H. Britt, Assistant Foreman J. A. Williams, Secretary F. F. Lyon; Messrs. F. A. Crews, J. T. Pruitt, John Booth, E. E. Sizemore, J. T. Sizemore, Walter Johnson and J. M. Bragg. Dr T. L. Booth, the surgeon, and Rev. Geo. B. Thompson, the chaplain, are with the company.

Asheville will extend a very cordial invitation for the tournament to meet in that city next year. Two years ago the laddies were hosts of the mountain metropolis and had a great time. The water pressure there is exceedingly fine and the race course leaves nothing to be desired. It is certain that the invitation will be accepted.

There will be only two entries for the steaming contest tomorrow morning at foot of Market street. These engines will be from Newbern and one from the Wilmington department. Contrary to popular supposition it is only an unwritten law that forbids the paid department from entering the contests and Wilmington expects to carry off some of the prize money.

The Newbern contingent arrived yesterday and are registered at The Orton. In the party are D. M. Styron, T. D. Davis, G. Y. Harrington, D. Sparrow, Julian Smith, Will Horner, Fred Thomas, Will Dowdy, Sam Coward, Ben Williams, Matthew Hall, Tom Smith, Joe Nelson, Eph Brinson, J. C. Scales and R. V. Duncan.

Several of the teams tried out the course for the tournament yesterday afternoon and expect to be on the track again this afternoon. The course is thought to be better than that last year.

The Winston and Salem delegations arived yesterday evening in a special coach attached to the regular train, there being nearly fifty in the party all told. Among the number is Chief R. C. Taylor, treasurer of the Association, and one of the cleverest firemen in the State. The Winston firemen will not enter any of the contests, but the West Side Steamer Company of Salem, will enter the reel races as usual. This company holds the world's record on the grab reel race, which has lately been re-instated on the programme. The company will also enter the other reel races.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., June 14.—Rocky Mount's fire department will leave tomorrow for Wilmington, to attend the State Firemen's Association which is in session there this week. No entry will be made by the engine company, but hose company No. 1 will enter again this year, and even better things than the prize won by them last year are expected. The company will use a new horse in this year's contests which has proven a faster animal in practice than the one used by them for the past several years. The same crew of jumpers and driver will be used. The practice for the last several weeks has demonstrated that, with no mishap, the team that wins over them must hustle. A goodly crowd of supporters is expected to go down on the day of the race.

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Tuesday, June 16, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 16, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, June 15:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .10; rainfall for the month 2.79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday, at 8 A. M. 5.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh North to Northeast winds.

Port Calendar—June 16.

Sun rises ..... 4:41 P. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7:17 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 9:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:42 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Call Up.
Notice—Senatorial Convention.
American National Bank—In Every Department.
American National Bank—Home Savings Bank.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Brooch.
Found—Bunch of Keys.
N. N. S. Society—Excursion.
Energetic Man—Desires Position.
H. E. Rocker—Alpha Shaving Parlors.
Mechanics' Home Association—New Series.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The work of placing the new street signs, which has been in progress for the past few days, will probably be completed next week.

—Mr. D. L. Gore, the well-known wholesale merchant, lost a valuable horse yesterday morning. The animal was valued at $125 and was insured by Patee & Tesh.

—All visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to meet with Cape Fear Lodge, of this city, in the Odd Fellows 'hall, Third and Princess street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

—City Inspector Furlong issued a building permit yesterday to Mr. C. C. Parker, for the erection of two seven-room houses, on Fourth, betweeen Dawson and Wright streets, to cost $1,000 each.

—The tug Astral, towing Standard Oil Company barge No. 92, arrived in port yesterday morning. This is her regular monthly trip with a supply of products for the Southern branch of the company here.

—In an account of the proceedings of the Firemen's Tournament last Sunday morning thee Star erroneously stated that Mr. Jesse Thomas would make the jump from the Mercer Building each night. It should have been Mr. John C. Thomas.

—Lumber and other material for the repair work on Fifth stret bridge have been placed and the contractor hopes to finish the work within ten days' time. The bridge was condemned and closed by the city inspector to make the necessary improvement.

—The moonlight excursion by the N. N. S. Society to Fort Caswell this evening promises to be another of those delightful trips. The boat will leave Market street dock at 7:30 P. M. and the fare for the round trip will be 35 cents.

—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows in memory of deceased members, held services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churh Sunday evening, attended by a large delegation of members. The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. pastor of the church.

—The Sigma Nu fraternity, a chapter of which is located in this city, will hold a banquet next Thursday evening at the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach. There are about 22 members in Wilmington and they anticipate an interesting and pleasant gathering.

—A social session of the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will be held at the Tarrymoore Hotel some time during the month of July, at which time the organization will be tendered a banquet. This was decided at the meeting of the lodge Saturday night.

—Much interest was manifested Sunday in the Children's Day selebration at the First Baptist and the Fifth Street Methodist Churches, and these exercises attracted unusually large congregations. The programmes contained many enjoyable features, and reflected much credit upon the teachers and pupils of the schools.

—A delegation of Wilmington Red Men left last night for Asheville to attend the annual session of the Great Council. The delegation was composed of two officers of the Great Council, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, Keeper of Wampum; Mr. Fred Fuchs, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Messrs. W. H. Lane, Henry Hewlett, W. B. Munroe. They will be present when the meeting convenes.

The Quarantine Lifted.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. F. Newton and family will be pleased to know that the quarantine for smallpox on their home for the past several weeks was lifted yesterday. Mr. Newton was down town yesterday for the first time in days. His friends will regret to know, however, that his mother is quite sick and that the end is expected almost at any time.

Put in at Wrightsville.

The tug boat Morris, from Philadelphia, bound south, put in yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, having come in the inlet on high tide and anchored off the Hotel Tarrymoore, on the Sound. She flew signals for a pilot, but none was to be had there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson and wife, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Harrelson, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. R. L. Huffines and children, of Rocky Mount, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Sallie Baldwin and Mr. Lawrence Harrelson, of Whiteville, were among Sunday visitors to the Beach.

—Mrs. F. W. Woodward, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Mills, on Nun street, for a few days.

—Miss Ruth Walker and Mr. Will Walker, of McDonough, Ga., are among the early season arrivals at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blount and Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, were among the week-end visitors at The Seashore Hotel.

—Messrs. H. C. McQueen and M. J. Corbett, returned yesterday from New York, where they went last week on the New York steamer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick left last evening for Oconnomowoc, Wis., where they will spend a part of the Summer.

—Mr. Dan Smaw, of Newbern, is here for the Funeral Directors' Association convention at Wrightsville Beach.

—Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, spent Sunday and yesterday in Wilmington on his way to Southport, where he will spend a few days on legal business.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sid P. Hilliard and Master Williams Clary, of Rocky Mount, are guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.

—Mr. Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater Power Company, returned Sunday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to his old home at Stockton, N. J.

—Monday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. E. B. Gresham and son leave tomorrow morning for Wrightsville. They will spend some time at the Tarrymoore."

—Miss Carolina Sale Hardwick has returned from Beuna Vista, Va., where she has been spending the past Summer.

—Mr. J. B. McClestie, of Red Springs; Thos. J. Moore, of Lumberton, and Hinton James, of Laurinburg, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armstrong left Saturday evening for Baltimore, accompanying their little daughter, Dorothy, who will be placed under the treatment of a specialist.

—Dr. Chas. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, left Sunday evening for Winston-Salem, where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

—The Monroe Enquirer says: "Mr. A. M. Secrest, who has been living in Whiteville, N. C., for some time, is visiting his parents at Unionville. He leaves Saturday for Wilmington where he will have charge of the South Side Drug Company's business."

—Mr. Robert Sechrest, of High Point, is at the beach to attend the Funeral Directors' convention. Mr. Sechrest has recently graduated both in Cincinnati and New York in embalming and came down early to take the examination before the State Board.

—The Rocky Mount Record of Saturday says: "Mr. F. A. Sutton and family left yesterday for Wilmington where they will make their future home. Mr. Sutton had been in the painting and decorating business in this city for the past several years and leaves for his new home to follow the same profession."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer left yesterday for Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where they will spend several weeks. Miss Mara Augusta Bernard, of the Hemenway School faculty, accompanied them but will leave on July 6th for Cayuga Lake, N. Y., to attend a Summer session of a noted art school.

—Dr. John B. Cranmer left last night for Winston-Salem, where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, before which he will deliver an address on "Hydatidiform." Returning Dr. Cranmer will go by Chapel Hill and return with Mrs. Cranmer and child, who have been visiting there.

—Among the late arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: R. L. Hardage, Charlotte; A. J. Yorke, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuhn and family, Charlotte; J. L. Scott, Jr., and wife, Graham; G. D. McGowen, Wilson; H. M. Uzzle, Salisbury; Ed S. Brown, Raleigh; Jackson Greer, Whiteville, and T. A. Lyon, Elizabethtown.

—Misses Bessie, Mary and Minerva McNeill and Mrs. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and are guests at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville Beach, for the week. Miss Bessie McNeill is official stenographer of the State Firemen's Association and is here to report the proceedings of the meeting today and this evening.

Excursion From Durham.

Trinity Methodist Sunday School, of Durham, will conduct an excursion to Wilmington next month; this being the second Sunday school excursion from that city this Summer. The Durham & Southern contemplated running an excursion from Durham to Wilmington during the tournament this week, but being unable to obtain the cars from the Seaboard the trip had to be called off. There will be excursions this week from Raleigh, Charlotte and Newbern to this city.

A Bunch of Cases.

The Mayor's docket yesterday consisted of eighteen cases, and it required a rather lengthy session to dispose of these. Twelve of the number were for being drunk and disorderly and four defendants were for disorderly conduct. Two colored women were up for vagrancy, these were Janie McKay and Lizzie Butter; the first was given thirty days and the latter was discharged.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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The committee held the preliminary meeting at the Seashore Hotel on last Saturday night to consider applications for licenses as State embalmers. The class for examination is said to have been the largest on record and the report of the committee in naming the successful applicants wil be made at the session this evening. Among the list it is understood that there are several negroes who are trying for license as embalmers.

The afternoon meeting today will begin at 3 o'clock with roll call, readind records of last session, president's address, report of the secretary and treasurer, miscellaneous remarks and the introduction of new members.

There will be no night session and the convention will meet again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when reports of committees will be received with addresses from various members. The Wednesday morning session will be concluded with short talks by members of the Association on Scientific Embalming.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the sessions will be taken up with questions and answers by the members, unfinished business and the election of officers. Wednesday night there will be practical demonstration in embalming by members of the Association.

A number of prominent funeral directors from other States will be here during the convention and a great meeting is confidently predicted.

HONOR OF DEAD FIREMEN

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gized the bravery and daring of the fireman in all his bearings, quoting from writers and speakers who have laid a tribute at the door of this great body of self-sacrificing men. Passing on, eloquent tribute was paid to the late Capt. B. R. Russell, of the Wilmington Fire Department; the late W. C. VonGlahn, who was State Secretary of the Firemen's Association until his death only a short time ago; the lamented Joe B. Willard, whose tragic death is still recalled; the deceased but not forgotten William Ellerbrook, who gave up his life in the service of his country and others of the honored dead in Wilmington. Capt. Robertson's address was a gem of eloquence and was listened to with the most sympathetic interest from beginning to end.

The quartette rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and then followed the beautiful ritualistic service of depositing the firemen's boutonnieres on the altar. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. W. Hogue and the service was spoken of by everyone in attendance as beautiful and most impressive.

The committee in charge was composed of T. Donlan, chairman; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary; A. D. Wessell, W. A. French, J. O. Brown, W. P. Monroe, P. N. Fick, L. Freimuth, J. N. Mohr, W. A. Canday and Chas. Schnibben.

AWARDS ENGINE CONTRACT

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mittee agreed to award the contract to the Nott representative. This will be the recommendation to a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held today at noon.

The contract for overhauling and repairing the old Howard Relief Engine was also awarded to the Nott Engine Co., for $2,200, the International having bid $2,230 and the American LaFrance $2,300. The Nott Engine Company agrees to thoroughly and completely rebuild the machine, pay all freights and place the engine in a better condition than when it was new, from the fact that it was always boiler shy and a larger boiler will be installed throughout.

TRUNK WAS ROBBED.

Entered Home While Family Was at Church and Stole Cash.

While Mr. D. C. Littleton and wife, of No. 713 South Second street, were attending church Sunday morning, a man who was seen by the neighbors in that community entered the home through the front door and was later seen and recognized when he came out. They were promptly notified of what had transpired when they reached home and a careful investigation revealed the fact that a trunk ws broken into and some eight or ten dollars stolen.

The thief evidently knew that the trunk contained the money and entering the home by means of a key which he possessed, he lost no time in securing the cash and getting away.

Mr. Littleton notified the officers and had a warrant issued for the party believed to be guilty of the offense, however, his arrest had not been affected at last reports.

SPECIMENS FOR MUSEUM.

State Audubon Officers Killed Four Alligators in Cape Fear.

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson president of the North Carolina Audubon Society, and Curator H. H. Brimley, of the State Board of Agriculture, returned home yesterday evening after having spent two weeks in this section in a study of the ornithology of the lower Cape Fear. Much of their time was spent at Orton plantation, where they enjoyed unsurpassed opportunity for their research.

One of the features of the trip was their success in hunting alligators, managing to get four good size ones which will be stuffed and placed in the State museum. Mr. Brimley also gathered an interesting collection of insects and other specimens of plant and animal life on the lower Cape Fear.

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Firemen's Week at The Bijou.

The Bijou is offering an especially attractive bill for Firemen's Week and the visiting fire ladd'es and their friends are invited to visit the popular theatre on North Front street and see "The Fire Maneuvers in Madrid" and the "Life of an American Firemen," the story of which is told in high-class, colored motion pictures. In addition to this special offering for the firemen there will also be a change of a comedy film each day. The price is only five cents and half an hour can be spent very pleasantly there.

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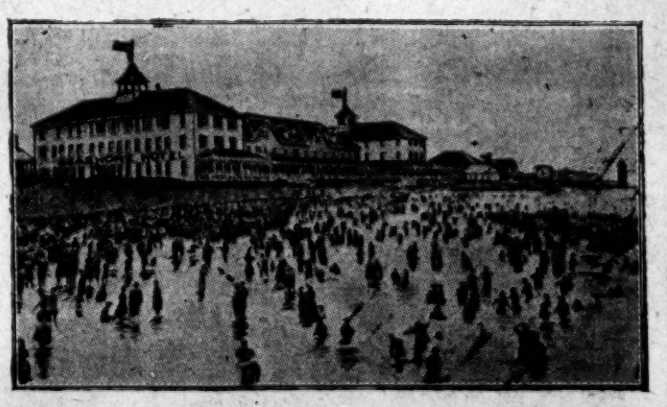

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ju 14-4t* GREENSBORO, N. C.

WEEK AT THE CRYSTAL.

High Class Vaudeville is Holding Imperial Sway.

The Crystal Palace opened up its holiday week offering yesterday afternoon, and made a most auspicious opening, as the new bill is a splendid one and the theatre was crowded yesterday and jammed last night. In addition to the regular bill, which was selected with an eye single for something fine for Firemen's Week, why Albertus, the Handcuff King, again appeared on the boards. He repeated his sensational, mysterious exhibitions of last week, though making his feats new ones. Last night his feature act was escaping from a locked mail pouch. He did the trick "just as easy", but to the great astonishment and wonderment of all.

The new vaudeville faces proved especially attractive and the different clever turns were heartily applauded. The well known comedian, Billie Brams, and wife, presented something particularly refined and delightful in a musical act. The sketch is preettily stagd and the music of swell nature. Other topliners were The Carpenters, Fred and Dallie, who appeared in an up-to-date, exceedingly laughable sketch.

The present bill is perhaps the very best, both as to novelty and real merit, ever offered at the Crystal and the attractive theatre should do a rushing business all week. Albertus promises more startling surprises daily and for tonight has another sensation to present to the patrons of the Crystal.

ASSAULTED THE PASTOR.

Deacons Refused to Give Sexton His Pay and Trouble Occurred.

Tom Enniss, colored, on the charges of disturbing public worship, carrying concealed weapon and assaulting Rev. Morris, colored, pastor of the Baptist church in East Wilmington, was given a hearing before Justice John J. Furlong yesterday afternoon, and the preliminary attracted a good sized crowd to hear the proceedings.

The trouble occurred several weeks ago, at which time it seems that Enniss was the sexton of the little mission, and the deacons decided that they didn't need his services any longer. Upon notice of his discharge Enniss demanded that they pay him $1, due him for service and became enraged when they refused. The trouble occurred during the services and it seems that Enniss created all kinds of a rough house. He made a break at the pastor, who was compelled to seek refuge behind the pulpit to avoid bodily injuries. Justice Furlong reserved his decision until this afternoon.

SERIES OF THEFTS.

Two Negroes Arrested For Stealing Garden Hose.

The Police have been searching for several days for a clue that would implicate the party guilty of a series of thefts, all of which have been of garden hose, and various people throughout the city have made constant complaint to the department. Last Saturday word came to the police that a man on Ninth street had offered hose for sale and the result of the investigation led to the arrest of S. Sadgwar, colored, who was placed in jail under bond.

It was the intention of calling the case for a hearing yesterday, however, quiet later developments necessitated a continuance until today. During thee mantime a numbeer of witnsses have been summoned and Tolson Bailey has been arrested as an accomplice of the crime. A crowd of witnesses will appear as it is understood that between twelve and fifteen people have been robbed of their hose.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA.

Russell's Orchestra Has Been Engaged for Season at Resort.

Capt. John W. Harper has just signed a contract for a first-class orchestra for the music at Carolina Beach this season. Mr. B. McD. Russell is the manager and Prof. H. Wormsley director. Prof. Wormsley will play the violin; Miss Wormsley piano; Mr. Theo. C. Curtis, cornetist, and Mr. Russell, the drums. The orchestra will play two nights a week for dancing and will give afternoon and evening concerts each Sunday afternoon. The season will open Thursday night and the orchestra gives promise of being a favorite with those who betake themselves to the seashore during the Summer to trip the light fantastic. Mr. Russell has had much experience in the management of orchestras in this and other cities and is prepared to furnish the patrons of Carolina Beach with as good as there is to be had.

The Senatorial Convention.

Chairman John J. Furlong, of New Hanover, and Chairman Howard C. Curtis, of Brunswick, of their respective Democratic County Executive Committees, join in a call in today's paper for the Senatorial Convention to meet Friday of this week at noon for the purpose of making a nomination for State Senator from this district. There will be no opposition to Senator Geo. L. Morton, this being New Hanover's time to name the nominee.

Children's Day Largely Attended.

The celebration of Children's Day at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday evening was largely attended and created much interest and pleasure. The programme was rendered by the children and was carried out very successfuly. Supt. J. S. King had charge of the exercises and a short address was made by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford.

Plenty of Trouble.

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—Industrial News—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will convene its twenty-fifth annual session Tuesday evening, June 16 at Charlotte. Noted lecturers and educational authorities of the State and nation will appear on the programme. Among the latter, are F. G. Blair, State superintendent of Illinois, who stands in the front rank of the education leaders of the nation. P. P. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee, will speak at the assembly on "The School and the State." "The Relation of the Primary School to the Home," "The Relation of the Primary School to Later School Life." "The adjustment of Courses of Study in the Primary School," "The Primary Teachers' Preparation." Dr. Charles W. Kent, professor of English literature in the University of Virginia, will speak to the North Carolina teachers on "Friends and Foes to Education," on "The Problems that Confront Us," on "The High School and the College" and on "The High School and Community Life." Dr. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, O., formerly State superintendent of the National Educational Association will speak on "Schools and People of Other Lands," on "The Superintendent's Authority," on "The Teachers' Freedom," on "The Superintendent and the Board of Education," and on "Some High School Problems." Dr. C. W. Stiles, M. D., chief of the div'sion of zoology of the United State Public Health and Marine Hospital will speak Tuesday evening on "How to Decrease the Death Rate Among School Children. Dr. Seamen A. Knapp, of the United States department of agriculture, will speak on some phases of the teaching of agriculture.

WARM WIRELETS.

At 9 o'clock last night the condition of Congressman Wiley of Alabama, now at Hot Springs, Va., was most grave. Members of the family were at his bedside, fearful that the end would come before morning.

Two men and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when a taxicab automobile became uncontrollable at 56th street last night and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson river.

Conductor C. C. Smoak is reported killed and two train hands seriously or fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad, 16 miles from Augusta yesterday. The engine and ten cars were derailed.

Evelyn Thaw again visited her husband in jail yesterday. She arrived at 11 o'clock A. M., and took dinner with him in Sheriff Chanler's room in the Court House. At Thaw's request, the jail officers attempted to keep the news of her visit from becoming public.

William J. Bryan showed interest last night in such convention news as came to him from Chicago, particularly the proposed planks in the platform that were made public and the decision of the Nebraska delegation to present the name of Governor Sheldon for vice president.

Louisiana will not become a prohibition State during the term of the present Assembly. This was decided last night by the House of Representatives, when that body by a vote of 58 to 47 indefinitely postponed consideration of the Doussan bill providing for a referendum on State wide prohibition.

Improvement in the condition of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria, was reported last night. During the afternoon his physician issued a statement that his condition was "quite as favorable as that of yesterday," and last night it was said at the hotel that it showed slight improvement during the day.

Rear Admiral Dayton has reported that the armored cruiser Maryland on a four-hour full speed forced draft trial off the California coast averaged 133.1 revolutions of her engines per minute and the armored cruiser West Virginia under similar conditions averaged 131.8 revolutions. The average speed obtained with a slightly adverse current was 22.25 and 22.1 knots respectively.

Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled and will not be separated according to a statement made by Daniel O'Reilly, Evelyn Thaw's counsel. Mr. O'Reilly admitted that, despite the attitude of Mrs. William Thaw and other members of Thaw family who have been opposed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw she will retain her position as the wife of Harry Thaw.

The promoters of the "Roosevelt boom movement" now claim that they have secured the service of a delegate "from a State other than Alabama that will be reached early in the roll call" to present the President's name to the convention. Former Reprehentative Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa. declared last night that Mr. Roosevelt's name unquestionably will be sprung in the convention, but he declined to give the delegate's name or the State he represents in part. These facts, he says, will remain secret until candidates are placed in nomination. The Roosevelt boomers are counting on a stampede of Taft delegates to the President if they can get the latter's name before the convention in for a forceful manner.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HUGHES STANDS FIRM.

He Sees No Reason Why His Name Should be Withdrawn.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Albany, New York, June 15.—Governor Hughes will not direct the withdrawal of his name for the Republican Presidential nomination. The Governor made this announcement in a telegram today to Congressman Herbert Parsons, of New York, who is in Chicago. The Governor stated his position in response to a telegram received from Mr. Parsons.

Governor Hughes replied in a telegram as follows:

"Hon. Herbert Parsons, Auditorium Annex, Chicago:

"Your telegram received. My position with regard to the presential nomination remains unchanged. After careful consideration of all the circumstances I do not find that any such exigency exists as would justify me in directing the withdrawal of my name."

—Wilson Times—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has recently inaugurated a new rule in regard to the checking of baggage. All trunks satchels, suit cases, boxes, etc., received by the company that are not locked, no matter how securely fastened, are checked with a green check, labelled "Bad Order," and before this check is given to a passenger he is required to sign a statement, on the receipt kept by the railroad saying this baggage was received in bad order. These checks are easily designated from the others by the fact they are printed on green cardboard instead of the ordinary white card check. In time of a rush this constant necessity for inspection by the official and the signing by the passenger makes a hardship on those who are waiting to be served, hence it will be well to have baggage checked.

The American Minister at Tangier has reported to the Department of State that the garrison at Alcazar, a town 50 miles from Tangier, after killing the commander have declared for the pretendar

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—Evidently the statesmen at Washington regard the Chicago convention as something in the nature of a circus. The Baltimore Sun's Washington dispatches say that the ambassadors of Great Britain and France, the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the attaches of several of the leading legations will be in the push from Washington. In referring to this exodus for Chicago, The Sun makes what we regard as a good point. It speaks of the purposes of the visit of these statesmen to Chicago, to get light on the politics of the United States and says of Mr. Bryce's country that "the succession to the British throne is fixed by act of Parliament. The succession to the presidency of the United States is now fixed by President Roosevelt." Who can deny the truth of that observation? The fact is that Roosevelt has downed the greatest line-up of Republican candidates for the Presidency that this country has ever known.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS—All visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to meet with Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Princess streets. ju 16-1t.

LOST—Gold brooch with pearl in center. Between Fifth, Chestnut, Front and Market streets. Finder will please return to 214 North Fifth and receive reward. ju 16-1t*

N. N. S. SOCIETY of Fifth Street Methodist Church will run a Moonlight Excursion to Fort Caswell Tuesday night, June 16th; Boat leaves 7:30 P. M. Refreshments served. ju 16-2t.

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MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION, 108 Princess street, new series of B. and L. stock open now. How many shares do you want? N. B. New series open every year January and July. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer; Walker Taylor president. ju 16-to-jul 16

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Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Dunn, N. C., June 13.—Mr. W. D. Thomas, who disappeared about two weeks ago from his home near Benson, was found at Pembroke at a sawmill, to the great delight of his family. Mr. Thomas was then taken to the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville for treatment.

—News and Observer.—Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham, who was nominated for solicitor of the Ninth Judicial by the Democratic convention in Durham, held last week, was yesterday commissioned as solicitor of that district by Governor Glenn to serve the unexpired term of Solicitor A. L. Brooks, resigned, the commission to become effective June 30th.

—Charlotte Observer.—After a wrestling match with the case all the night, what time its members were not sleeping, the jury in the case of George Fincher versus the Southern Railway filed into court yesterday morning and returned a verdict of $8,000 for the plaintiff. This was for the loss of a right arm which was run over by a shifting engine on the Southern yards about a year ago. The verdict was not unexpected.

—Salisbury Post—Col Paul B. Means, of Concord, was in Salisbury yesterday and to his friends announced that he would like to go as a district delegate to the Denver convention. Col. Means has given a life of service to the Democratic party and he will find friends in all the counties of the district willing to grant his desire to attend the Denver convention. No other candidates as delegates to this convention have been announced.

—Greensboro, N. C., June 13.—News was received here to day of the death at his home in Springfield, Ill., of Geo. A. Summers, who was pardoned from the convict road force of Guilford county a few months ago by Governor Glenn. Summers was formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in this city and was sent to the roads for five years for embezzling the sum of $1,400 from that company. He was pardoned on account of his failing health.

—Charlotte News.—The convention in Winston-Salem next week of the North Carolina Medical Association gives promise of being the largest attended in the history of the organization, one of the oldest in the State. The attendance will be large by reason of the fact that seven physicians will be elected as members of the State board of examiners for terms of six years each. Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, is president of the association. Charlotte will send a large delegation to the convention, which opens Tuesday morning.

—Winston-Salem, June 14.—In a desperate battle with a police officer in the eastern part of Salem known as Happy Hill, Charles Phelps, colored, was shot and killed by Special Officer Swain at an early hour this morning. The negro had been arrested on the charge of gambling but broke from the officer before he could get the handcuffs snapped. The officer followed in hot pursuit and had almost overtaken the negro when the latter began firing at the officer over his shoulder. The officer took deliberate aim at the negro and one shot ended his life, the bullet taking effect in the head.

—Lexington, June 14.—Odell Young, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Young, of this place, was killed this morning about 10:30 by lightning, and four other boys who were with him were injured but it is thought that all will recover, although two of them were severely shocked. The boys were out gathering wild plums, when a heavy rainstorm came up and they took shelter in a building formerly used as an office of the Victor Brick Company. Formerly a telephone had been in the office and the wire remained, although the telephon had been removed. The lightning struck the wire and in this way was carried into the office where the boys were gathered.

—Asheville, N. C., June 14.—The Asheville board of aldermen has passed a drastic dog ordinance. It provides that every dog caught on the streets without a muzzle or in leash shall be taken up and if not claimed inside of 24 hours killed. Violation by owners of dogs of sections of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of $5. The ordinance is designed to rid the city of hundreds, if not thousands, of dogs now allowed to run loose on the streets. It was prominently to the front as a result of a large number of alleged mad dogs being killed. Several persons have been bitten this year by dogs supposed to have the rabbies and the public demanded that drastic action be taken looking to the better protection of men, women and children.

—Greensboro, N. C., June 13—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon, a committee of physicians, appointed to investigate and make suggestions as to the best method of providing for the sale of liquor upon prescription for medical purposes, recommended that only one drug store be licensed, this license to be renewed quarterly; that the chief of police make a daily visit to this drug store and inspect the prescription files; that the names of all physicians giving prescriptions be published once a month naming the number of prescriptions given by each physician, with the aggregated total of whiskey each month, with provisions for prosecution should the total number of prescriptions show that it was not used for legitimate medical purposes. After receiving this report,a motion was adopted referring the question to a committee from the Board of Aldermen, consisting of City Attorney Shaw and Alderman Brown and Bain to embody the recommendations into an ordinance or to recommend some substitute ordinance.

How He Got His Start.

[Original.]

The other day I asked my friend Soper which one of the many stories I had heard as to how he got his start was true. He said they were all false and gave me the correct version as follows:

To tell the truth, my start was made for me. Twenty years ago I was working from place to place, beating my way between places by hanging myself up under a railroad train. One day I was caught deadheading it on a freight train, and the conductor allowed me to ride on provided I would man a brake. This led to my being permanently employed as brakeman.

One hot summer afternoon I was sitting on the brake wheel of one of the cars on my train, while the engine was tugging at a long line of cars loaded with grain with that short puff peculiar to a freight train. We were traversing long stretches of prairie land, with not a tree to protect us from the sun. The car before me was a dilapidated old fashioned one, with a door at the end. I noticed it especially, for it was unlike any other car on the train. While I was meditating as to how it had got mixed with newer cars I was astonished to see the door open a few inches and a man peer out cautiously. His caution was useless, for I was looking right at him. Throwing the door wide open, he revealed a car empty except of corn husks, which served as bedding, and a woman and several boys and girls, the oldest of whom was a bright eyed young girl of about twenty. I knew at once that by some ingenious method they had secured the car and were traveling as freight.

"Couldn't stand it," said the man, with a lugubrious smile. "We'd have suffocated without some air. Are you going to give us away?"

"Well," I said, "only the keenest sense of honesty would drive me to do so, seeing that I've done a lot of railroad beating myself. But I confess your scheme is bolder and more original than anything I've ever tried. How did you work it?"

"Got a friend in the elevator where the cars were loaded. I selected this car, the door being on the end and the bolts inside. My friend and I went with the agent when he sealed the cars, and we sealed this one for him. My family and the stores were all in at the time."

The man invited me down into the car, and his wife gave me a fine snack. There were cold ham and bread and butter, canned tongue and a big stone jug of water, though I confess the water was not very cool. But the principal thing in the car for me was the oldest daughter, just as pretty as a picture and with a smile that knocked me out the first time she brought it to bear on me. I stayed in the car, talking and laughing with them, till I heard a whistle for brakes, when I climbed for the wheel and pulled like a man with an uneasy conscience.

For the rest of the journey I kept an eye out for the passengers and more than once saved them from detection. During the ride one of the youngsters set up a howl while the train was stopped, and I managed to keep every railroad employee away from the car till we started on. When we got to the end of the route I kept watch, giving a signal for them to leave the car when there was no one about.

Being only a brakeman, I didn't see my way to keeping up the acquaintance, but I kept thinking of the daughter. One day five years after the famous ride I met her father on the street. He recognized me at once and put out his hand. He had changed very much in appearance, looking extremely prosperous. I didn't wonder at his prosperity, for any man with as much resource and ingenuity as he is bound to succeed at last. He asked me to come to see him at his office, which I did, and he took me into his employ. As soon as I could get some good clothes I went to the house and renewed my acquaintance with his family. They were living handsomely, but hadn't forgotten their days of poverty, for in the library hung a framed photograph of the car in which they had made their famous deadhead journey. The father had one day seen the car standing in a railroad yard, recognized it and had it photographed.

Not one of the family ever forgot my keeping their secret on that freight train, besides helping them out. The oldest girl had had several years of affluence in which to become used to the ways of tony people; but, although she had swell young fellows coming to see her, I noticed that I was the only one to whom she gave any encouragement. Meanwhile I was being advanced by her father, who was growing rich very fast. So one day I asked him for his daughter, and he told me he couldn't keep her from me if he would and he wouldn't if he could. So in time we were married, he gave us a house, and we set up housekeeping for ourselves. Now I am the manager of the business and, as you know, quite comfortable. My wife is fond of the episode that introduced us, and on our wedding anniversaries we always drink to what we call the corn shuck car.

Soper having come to the end of his story, I remarked:

"I didn't know your father-in-law was ever reduced to such straits."

"He was, and if you'll examine the record of a number of men who have carved out fortunes from nothing you will find that many of them went through some such experience. It's the pluck and ingenuity to tide over the sand bars that win in the end."

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:20 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

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12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

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Hickory, N. C.	7.95
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 39c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin $4.05; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	120
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts—Same day last year, 77 casks spirits turpentine; 271 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—130 bales, same day last year 10 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1. 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—The cotton market was dull and lower today, sales being estimated at only 75,000 bales with the close steady at a net decline of 7 to 11 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points with the active months generally unchanged to 1 point lower owing to lower cables than expected. Selling was checked to some extent by reports of a further break in the levees near Shereveport, but this news and the outlook for continued showers in the western belt failed to attract bull support and the market gradually weakened owing to easy late cables and liquidation by buyers of last week. The close was a little up from the lowest on the near months as a result of covering. No one seems to have any definite information as to the extent of the area which has been flooded in the Southwest, but the impression appears to be that it represents now very large percentage of the total. With the exception of the flooded sections the crop is supposed to be doing well particularly in the eastern belt and most local traders are probably convinced that the conditions had improved on the average since the government's June report. Private cables reported a narrow, featureless market at Liverpool and operations there reflected no fresh development in the near month situation, which is rumored to be in bull control. There were rumors here during the day that a prominent New Orleans operator is long of July in the local market but near months shorts are either protected by actual cotton or are showing little anxiety as to the outcome.

Receipts at the ports today 7,081 bales against 12,291 last week and 3,625 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 64,223 last week and 25,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,131 bales against 913 last year and at Houston 1,620 bales against 342 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; sales 200 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	10.24
July	10.30	10.24
August	10.14	10.05
September	9.87	9.76
October	9.53	9.42
November	——	9.27
December	9.38	9.27
January	9.30	9.23
February	——	9.21
March	9.29	9.18

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galvest—Firm, 11 5-8; neet receipts 1,698.

New Orleans—Steady 11 5-8; net receipts 2,131.

Mobile—Net Receipts, 208.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,802.

Charleston—Quieet, 11 3-8; net receipts 100.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 310.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 755.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; net receipts 846.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts 6,034.

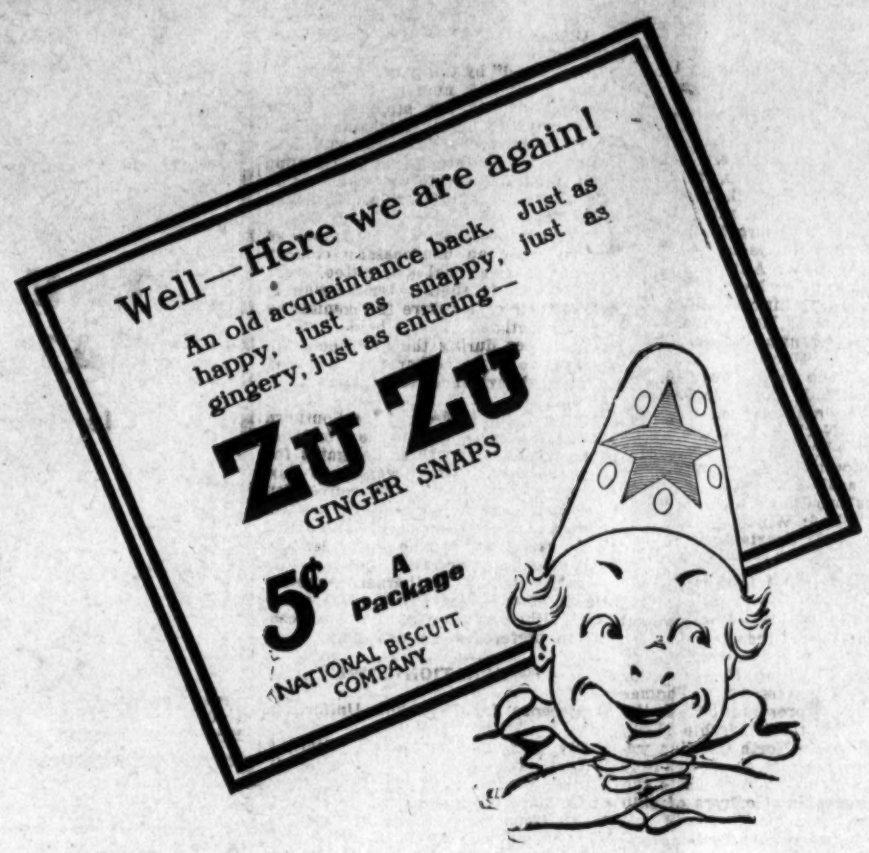
Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts 1,250.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts——

Total today at all ports, Net—7,081; Great Britain 1,810; Continent 6,745; Stock 310,859.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—13,899; Great Britain 11,371; France 5,800; Continent 6,745.

Total since September 1st at all ports, Net—8,089,579; Great Britain 2,791,346; France 814,660; Continent 3,182,349; Japan 190,214; Mexico 1,549.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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Hoston—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,620.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 106.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 855.

St. Louis, — Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts——

Cincinnati—Firm, Net Receipts 420.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts——

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 589.

Total today—Net receipts 3,590; gross receipts 5,129; shipments 6,846; sales 1,410; stock 134,547.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 15.—Cotton, spot quiet; prices unchanged. American middling 7.22; good middling 6.86; middling 6.58; low midling 6.20; good ordinary 5.62; ordinary 5.24.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts since last report 14,000 bales including 9.000 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling G O C: June 5.92 1-2; June and July 5.85 1-2; July and August 5.81; August and September 5.59; September and October 5.31 1-2; October and November 5.18 1-2; November and December 5.11 1-2; December and January 5.07 1-2; January and February 5.04 1-2; February and March 5.04 1-2; March and April 5.04 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—The dry goods market opened generally quiet. The house trade was light on account of rain. Cotton goods hold steady and a fair mail business was done. Dry goods are generally quiet, interest being centered in the possible offerings of fall stocks as jobs later on. Raw silk is higher and firmer and some qualities are hard to get.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—With the delegates assembling at Chicago for the opening tomorrow of the Republican national convention attention today is centured largely on political matters. The chief effect was to make operators disinclined to enter on market commitments at this time. The total day's sales show a lapse comagain into something like the dullness that prevailed early last week. The vast importance attached to the outcome of the year's crop is conspiciously seen in the weekly interviews with railroad officials. Traffic officials generally, while speaking confidentially of the crop promise, had no improvement to report in the tonnage movement and gave no prediction of immediate change in this report. Money continued to work easier in New York in response to the addition to surplus reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement, the cessation of the gold outflow and continued gain of cash by the banks on sub-treasury operations. Notwithstanding the further accummulations in banking reserves the investment demand for bonds is reported less and the bond market is showing the effect of the large additions to supply through recent new issues. The sentimental effect of other issues yet to come is also felt. Discount rates receded again in London but were inclined to harden at a repetition of that of Saturday. Declines of the first hour were slowly recovered and the day's changes were trivial. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $1,765,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 183,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 15.—Money on call easy 1 1-4@1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans quiet and easy, sixty days 2@2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2@2 3-4, six months 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @4 per cent. sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.8545 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8495. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	101
U. S. 3s cou.	101
U. S. new 4s reg.	120 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou.	122
American Tobaco Co. 6s.	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	98 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s.	97 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s.	52
Southern Railway 5s.	100
U. S. Steel 5s.	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 1-4
American Car & Foundry	34 1-8
Amr. Car & Fdy pfd.	96@98 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	30 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	48 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	98 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd ex div.	89 1-2
Atchison	80 5-8
Atchison pfd.	93
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 1-2
Erie	18 1-8
Erie 1st pfd.	32 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd.	55
L. & N.	107 1-4@109
New York Central	104
Norfolk & Western	68 5-8
Pennsylvania	121 1-4
People's Gas	91
Reading	112 1-8
Rock Island Co.	17 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	33 1-4
Standard Oil	605
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Pacific pfd.	118
Southern Railway	17 3-8
Southern Railway pfd.	45 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	101 1-2
Va. Car. Chemical	22
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	100 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 98 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. July 96 3-8; September 93 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 77 nominal elevator. Options 3-4c net lower; July 75; September 75.

Oats—Spot steady, mixed 53 @ 55.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.89; centrifugal 96 test 4.39; molasses sugar 3.64; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild dull, Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm state full cream, specials 11 3-4 @ 12 3-4; fancy 11 5-8; good to prime 11 @ 11 1-4; common 9 3-4 @ 10 3-4; skims 1 @ 9.

Eggs—Irregular. Nearby fancy selected white 20 @ 21; good to choice 18 1-2 @ 19; brown and mixed fancy 19 @ 20; first to extra first 17 @ 18 1-2.

Cotton seed oil was dull and about steady. Prime crude 39 @ 40 nominal. Prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 43 @ 45 1-2; good off Summer yellow 43 1-2 @ 46 1-2; prime white 48 @ 50; prime winter yellow 48 @ 50.

Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 11 1-4c.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 3-4 @ 6; other domestic 2 3-4 @ 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern white, No. 1 per barrel 275 @ 3.50 do red 2.50 @ 3.00; seconds 175 @ 2.25; culls 1 25 @ 1.50; do old per bag or barrel 2.25 @ 2.75; Jersey sweets per basket 1.50 @ 2.00.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern 25c @ 1.00 per crate.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 15.—The local wheat market was weak today of considerable realizing by small holders. At the close wheat for July delivery was down 5-8c. Corn was 1-8c lower. Oats were 1-4c higher and provisions unchanged to 5c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	89 5-8	89 5-8	88 3-4
Sept ..	86 1-8	86 3-4	86 1-4
Dec. ol	86 7-8	87 1-4	87 1-8
Dec. ne	87	87 5-8	87
Corn.			
July ..	66 1-2	66 5-8	66 1-2
Sept ..	65 5-8	66 3-8	66 1-8
Dec. ..	55 3-8	57 1-2	57 3-8
May ..	55 3-4	57 3-8	57 1-4
Oats.			
July ol	43 1-4	43 3-8	43 1-8
July ne	42 1-8	42 1-4	42 1-4
Sept ..	36	36	36
May ..	38 3-4	38 7-8	38 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	14 07 1-2	14 20	14 12 1-2
Sept ..	14 17 1-2	14 42 1-2	14 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 80	8 82 1-2	8 80
Sept ..	8 90	9 00	8 97 1-2
Oct. ..	9 00	9 07 1-2	9 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 75	7 82 1-2	7 80
Sept ..	7 85	8 07 1-2	8 05
Oct. ..	8 05	8 12 1-2	8 12 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 96 @1.03; No. 2 red 92@93 1-2. No. 2 corn 67 1-4@67 1-2; No. 2 yellow 69 1-2 @70. No. 2 white oats 53 1-2; No. 3 white 50@52 1-2. No. 2 rye 79. Fair to choice Malting 45@55. Prime Timothy seed 3.80. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 7.50@7.87 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.12 1-2@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.72 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 7.75@8.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 15.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, June 15.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.55; D, 2.90; E, 3.00.

Savannah, June 15.—Turpentine firm, 40@40 1-4; sales 1,316; receipts 1,024; shipments 2,112. Rosin firm; sales 2,963; receipts 3,468; shipments 2,887; stock 91,877. Quote: A B C, 2.70@2.75; D, 3.05; E, 3.15@3.17 1-2; F, 3.25@3.30; G, 3.30@3.32 1-2; H, 3.75, I, 4.60; K, 5.60@5.65; M, 6.00; N. 6.25; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.45@6.50.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 15, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—70 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—194 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—310 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

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INTENSE EXCITEMENT

On the Streets of Chicago While Leaders of Factions Are Holding Conferences With Closed Doors—Uneasiness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 15.—The eve of the Republican National Convention finds Chicago on the tiptoe of anticipation with final preparations well matured for candidates and platform, except the ever-doubtful Vice Presidency, and with the whole city astir with those tumultuous scenes which usher in a National convention. Tonight the streets are ablaze with light; flag day has brought a wealth of color on the tall buildings, bands vie with glee clubs in the packed headquarters of candidates, and in the open air marching clubs in fantastic regalia parade the thoroughfares singing "Taft, Taft" or "Knox, Knox," and there is that universal pandemonium which befits the night before a National convention. The full force of the invading army is now here—leaders and followers, delegates and rank and file, marching clubs and glee clubs, bands and drum corps. The last of the State delegations from the far South came in tonight.

But while the din proceeds without, the final preparations of the leaders proceed within. Their plans are well laid, probably with greater precision than has ever been known before a National convention has met, and unless unexpected happens or the spectre of a stampede rises from its grave, the convention of 1908 will establish a record for the methodical execution of well established plans. Tomorrow will see the convention assembled within the vast coliseum building, with the first flow of convention eloquence from the veteran senatorial orator, Julius Caesar Burrows, and the first opportunity to greet the name of Roosevelt, Taft, Knox or some other favorite with an ear splitting and sight-bewildering demonstration breaking all records for volume and duration.

In view of the reports that Senator Burrows' speech omits a tribute to President Roosevelt, it is being conjectured tonight that the Senator will depart from the prepared text, but whether he does or not the pent-up enthusiasm is sure to find expression tomorrow in a vociferous demonstration.

With Mr. Burrows, when he arrived today, was Asher C. Hinds, the expert parliamentarian of Congress, who will stand at Burrows' elbow to weather any storm that may blow. Hinds was with Speaker Read during the turbulent days of his iron-rule, then with Speaker Henderson, and is now with Mr. Cannon. Should the unexpected stampede show its head tomorrow Hinds will be relied upon to throw against it the full force of precedent and established procedure.

These selections by the State have a decisive influence in determining the complexion of the various controlling committees of the convention. The caucuses today left little room to doubt that the Taft forces would be in substantial control of the organization when the full committees are assembled.

Among the more important State caucuses of the day were those of Ohio, New York, Indiana and Iowa, as each had some bearing on the perplexing question of the Vice Presidency. Each of these gatherings brought forth the odd negative conclusion of declaring not to be in favor of any candidate for the Vice Presidency—Ohio, because the Taft leaders do not wish to be in the attitude of dictating; New York—because advocacy of Sherman or Low or any other New Yorker might impugn the loyalty to Governor Hughes; Iowa—because that State wants Dollivar to remain where he is in the Senate and thus avoid a hari-kari of State politics; Indiana—because long distance persuasion has not induced Mr. Fairbanks to change his attitude toward the first and second places on the ticket..

Speaker Cannon remained in Chicago all day and although keeping away from the noisy centers of convention enthusiasm, he took a most active part in the conferences on the platform. His unexpected advent here last night for the express purpose of having a voice in the document which may shapes future legislation, has led to renewed consideration of some of the details of planks, notably of injunctions, and on trusts. The Speaker was closetted with Senator Hopkins, prospective chairman of the platform committee, for over an hour today and then Mr. Hopkins was closetted with Wade Ellis, custodian of the platform and Senator Long, of Kansas, and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, the only ones to whom copies have been entrusted. Mr. Cannon's friends believe the injunction and trust planks wil be modified if not eliminated, but the custodians of the draft have given no evidence of making any notable changes. The feature of the trust planks which have attracted the Speaker's solicitude, is one which inferentially would exempt certain organizations, including labor and farming organizations, from the operations of the law, although such exemptions in a general law are said to have been pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Illinois some fifteen years ago.

The name of ex-Governor Herrick, of Ohio, is the latest one to be brought forth for chairman of the National Committee to manage the coming campaign. It has been received with much favor, owing to Governor Herrick's close relations with Secretary Taft.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Text of the Tariff and Anti-Injunction Planks of the Roosevelt-Taft Platform to be Submitted to the Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 15.—The exact text of the plank of the Republican platform prepared by Wade Ellis and approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft relating to railroads is as follows:

"We approve the enactment of a railroad rate law and a vigorous enforcement of the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discrimination as a result of which the advantages formerly possessed by the large over the small shipper shall have substantially disappeared. In this connection we commend the appropriation of $35,000 by the present Congress in order to enable the Inter-State Commerce Commission to thoroughly investigate and give publicity to the accounts of Inter-State railroads.

"We believe, however, that the inter-State Commerce law should be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by means whatsoever and we specially favor the enactment of such legislation as will provide for Federal restriction against the over-issue of stocks and bonds by inter-State carriers."

The exact text of the tariff plank, as well as of the plank concerning anti-injunction legislation follows:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of the two houses which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules. In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries, and the profits that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum rates which shall be applied automatically to the trade of other countries in accordance with their treatment of our trade. The minimum should represent the normal measure of protection required for the benefit of our own industries.

"The aim and purpose of the Republican policy is not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage-earners of this country who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system. Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free inter-change of products, with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will avoid injury to domestic interests."

"We declare for such an amendment of the statutes of procedure in the Federal Courts with respect to the use of the writ of injunction as will on the one hand prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration, and, on the other, will preserve undiminished the power of the courts to enforce their process, to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

The currency plank contains this language: "The Republican party approves the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency bill, but only as an emergency measure. We declare for a thorough and new system of currency laws that will be in accord with the needs of the time and which will be more adaptable to the demands of business and more elastic in its character as a circulating medium."

CONFEDERATE FLAG LOWERED.

One in New York Town Taken Down by Grand Army Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Ossining, N. Y., June 15.—A Confederate flag flying from the printing office of William J. Physioc on May street was hauled down today by Commander Sumner A. Smith, of Morell Post of the Grand Army. Physioc was cited to appear before the Post tonight and explain his action in hoisting the flag so that it overlapped the American flags also flying from poles on the roof. Ossining is in gala attire because of a convention of farmers, and Physioc decorated his building in honor of the celebration. He declared today that the flag belonged to his father, a Virginian, who fought under it during the Civil War, and that he hoisted it intending no disrespect to the Stars and Stripes, but to add to the beauty of the decorations. Physioc, it is said, was a member of the Rough Riders' regiment during the war with Spain. He was not at his office when Commander Smith appeared there to demand that the flag be lowered and in his absence Smith hauled it down and carried it away.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Cleveland 2; Washington 1.
At Detroit-Philadelphia, played Sunday.
At Chicago 2; New York 1.
At St. Louis 10; Boston 0.

National League.

At Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
At New York-Cincinnati, rain.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.
At Boston 3; Pittsburg 5.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 4; Atlanta 2.
At New Orleans 2; Mobile 1.
At Nashville 0; Birmingham 6.
At Little Rock 5; Memphis 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 6; Macon 5.
At Jacksonville 1; Savannah 0.
At Charleston 1; Columbia 0.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke-Norfolk, rain.
At Danville-Lynchburg, rain.
At Portsmouth-Richmond, rain.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro-Charlotte, rain.
At Greenville 6; Winston-Salem 5.
At Anderson 3; Spartanburg 2.

CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA.

Present Silver Service—Encampment Notes—Perry Recaptured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Governor Glenn and Congressman Thomas agree that the presentation of the silver service to the battleship North Carolina will be in North Carolina waters either at Lookout or off Beaufort Inlet and that the State requests the Navy Department and officers of ship to settle upon a date that will fall somewhere between July 19th and August 8th while the companies of the North Carolina National Guard are at Morehead for their annual encampment.

The War Department details Captain Thomas F. Dwyer, of Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Moultrie, S. C., for duty with the North Carolina National Guard at Camp Glenn, Morehead, July 20 to August 5th as special instructor of target firing.

After hiding about the country for the past four days to avoid re-arrest Wilson F. Perry, the young man who made a successful dash for liberty and jumped from the train at Garner last week while being brought from Edgecombe county to serve twelve months for forgery, was captured last night at Garner, this county, while he was boarding a train. It was at Garner that he jumped from the train after he had asked to be allowed to go to the forward part of the train for some water and, on reaching the water cooler and getting the drink, made the successful dash for liberty. He ran the gauntlet of five revolver shots fired by Deputy Sheriff Martin who had him in charge. He was not wounded. Perry is being held at Garner until the sheriff of Edgecombe can come and formally commit him to the penitentiary.

The North Carolina Dental Society will assemble in 34th annual convention in Charlotte July 18, the State board of examiners meeting three days in advance to give the examinations to the applicants for license of whom there are expected to be a large class.

DR. JAMES D. ROBERTS DEAD.

Prominent Mount Olive Physician Passed Away in Richmond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., June 15.—Inexpressible sadness prevails here over the death of Dr. James D. Roberts, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., where he was carried about two weeks ago for treatment. Deceased suffered from a stomach trouble which baffled the medical skill of that city, no final diagnosis having been made.

The remains were brought to Mt. Olive this afternoon and will be interred here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Oliver, a relative of the deceased, assisted by Rev. C. M. Rock, officiating. Dr. Roberts was at one time superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C., serving in that capacity for six years prior to 1887. He graduated at the Bellevue Medical College, of New York, Class of 1875, and has since devoted his time to the practice of his profession part of the time in Florida. Up to a few months ago Dr. Roberts was literary editor of the North Carolina Medical Journal and in that capacity made a wide reputation as a writer of ability on medical subjects. Deceased was 55 years of age and was son of the late Dr. G. M. Roberts and Martha Oliver. He is survived by a loving wife, formerly Miss Ella Nicholson, daughter of Rev. D. B. Nicholson. He leaves also two sons and four daughters and one brother living at White Springs, Fla.

"BLIND TOM DEAD."

Famous Negro Musician Dies at His Home in Hoboken, N. J.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 14.—"Blind Tom," famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died yesterday in Hoboken, N. J., where he has been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thos. Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850.

In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind, and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano the pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

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"DIXIE LAND" IN CHICAGO.

Name Given the Grand Pacific Hotel—Headquarters for Southerners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 15.—The Grand Pacific Hotel has been given the name of "Dixie Land" by the mass of delegates because of the number of Southern delegation who are stopping there. The majority of the Alabama people have been there for a week. Missouri came yesterday, North Carolina last night, while today came South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Missisippi and Texas.

The negroes from Florida, many of whom made an unsuccessful contest before the National committee, were still strong in their determination to plead their case before the committee on credentials. They held several conferences during the afternoon, but refused to say whether they had any additional evidence to support their case.

Most of the leaders of the Southern delegation were about the corridors early rounding up their delegates for the caucuses. There were very few contests for places on convention committees or for national committeemen, so that in many cases the slates were made up by the party leaders and submitted for ratification.

As a rule the Southerners were reticent of the Vice Presidential situation, although some of them expressed no preference for any man.

IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Conference for Providing Uniformity in the Rules.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 15.—Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, presided over an important conference today at Ellis Island, the result of which will probably be an improvement in the general character of the examinations of immigrants entering this and other ports on the Atlantic Coast.

Those present in addition to the secretary were Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration; Robert Walchern, Commissioner at New York; John H. Clarke, Commissioner at Montreal: John Rogers, commissioner at Philadelphia; Louis T. Weis, commissioner at Baltimore, and George Bilings, commissioner at Boston.

An important object of the conference today was to plan whereby a uniform system of disease diagnoses might be put into operation, thus making it impossible for an immigrant who has failed to enter at any port, to be entered elsewhere after an examination.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the district composed of the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick is hereby called to meet Friday, June 19th at 12 o'clock, M., in the Court House, Wilmington, N. C. Delegates are asked to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Chairman New Hanover Dem. Ex. Com.

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